

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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## ECONOMY, HARD ROADS, GAS TAX, SMALL'S DESIRE

### CO. AGENTS ARE BLAMED FOR HOG CHOLERA LOSSES

#### Veterinarians of This Part of State Hold Meeting in Dixon

County agents throughout the state were directly responsible for the loss of thousands upon thousands of hogs dying with cholera last fall, Dr. J. S. Keen of Bloomington declared this morning at a meeting of veterinarians of the northern half section of Illinois, which opened in the supervisors room at the court house for the first session of a three day meeting.

"The losses sustained by the farmers last fall was the penalty for poor advice and mis-information. The county agents promised the farmers that they would care for them in case an emergency arose. They told the farmers that the veterinarians had robbed them and then followed this up by telling the farmer that they, the county agents, would teach them how to vaccinate their own hogs and supply the serum, should cholera appear.

**Couldn't Get Serum.**

"In August and September a terrible condition presented itself to the hog raisers of Illinois and when the epidemic had reached its high stage neither county agents or veterinarians were able to secure serum.

"If the county agents had not meddled with vaccination at the time cholera became apparent in herds, the veterinarians would have had work to do and the swine industry would have been a profitable industry. The county agents tried to break down the confidence the farmer had in the veterinarian and when cholera did make its appearance, these same county agents were unable to keep the promises they had made to the farmer, with the result that the farmer lost thousands upon thousands of hogs. If the old practice of calling the veterinarian when cholera appeared had been followed, there never would have been the loss such as the farmer sustained last fall. The cause of the veterinarians of Illinois is a just one and their proposition is fair. The profession of the state must unite and it is to the best interests of not only the veterinarian but the banker, business man and farmer, that their cause should receive the attention it deserves."

The closing sentences of Dr. Keen's address dealt with legislative matters and propositions which are to be presented by the veterinarians of the state to the next legislature.

**Profession Essential.**

In opening his address, which was the first of the morning session, Dr. Keen stressed the fact that meat and milk products inspection is most essential to the general health of the state. Briefly, he told of the number of county veterinarians now serving in Illinois and the scope of work which they are covering. Many of the larger cities of the state are now employing full time veterinarians in the inspection of meat and milk products, he said.

**Belvidere Man Spoke.**

Dr. Chamberlain of Belvidere gave a very interesting talk, concluding the opening session this morning, using as his subject, avian tuberculosis and Bacteroid white diarrhoea. His talk contained interesting figures of tests conducted in many counties of the state in eradicating both diseases from poultry flocks.

The fact that vaccination for both tuberculosis and white diarrhoea in poultry in Illinois is in an early stage of development and in some sections has not been practiced, the more than fifty veterinarians attending the three day meeting will have an opportunity of seeing several birds tested and post mortem examinations made. Clinics among poultry were started this afternoon and will continue through tomorrow, the results being observed the closing day of the meeting, Thursday.

#### Sterling Man Arrested Here on Liquor Charge

Eugene "Bud" Welch was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Officer Ben Deal of Sterling and taken back to that city to answer to a charge of selling liquor. Welch is said to have been a former taxi cab driver in Sterling and to have disappeared from there a few days ago. He was traced to Dixon and the Sterling officer, working with Patrolman John Bohnsiel, spent several hours yesterday before the man was located and placed under arrest.

#### Custer Goes to Capital to Help Fix Tax Rates

Galesburg—State Treasurer O. N. Custer left early today for Springfield to attend the meeting of the state tax commission.

#### Confesses Theft of Over 200 Automobiles

Springfield—Confession that he had stolen 200 automobiles during the last year resulted in Arthur Guenther being held to the federal grand jury on charges of violating the Dyer Act.

### U. S. TREASURY SURPLUS IN FIRST HALF OF FISCAL YEAR \$93,000,000 MORE THAN LAST

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The treasury ended the first half of its fiscal year with a surplus of \$218,279,937 compared with \$125,598,300 for the same period a year ago.

Income tax and customs receipts, flowing in during the last quarter in increasing amounts, accounted for most of the excess.

During the year ending December 31, the treasury reduced the public debt by \$1,175,504,301 to a total of \$19,074,665,337.

Customs receipts for the first six months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$318,817,557, compared with \$292,621,815 a year ago.

Income tax collections for the six months were \$1,046,840,959 compared with \$856,739,015 a year ago.

Miscellaneous taxes, many of which were repealed by the new revenue law, yielded only \$334,456,246 for the first six months of this fiscal year compared with \$487,889,572 a year ago.

### GRAND JURY HAS RECESS OF DAY; MEET WEDNESDAY

#### John S. Archer, Compton, Made Foreman of Inquisitors

The grand jury for the January term of the Lee county circuit court reported to Judge Harry Edwards in the circuit court yesterday afternoon at 1:30. John S. Archer of Compton was named as foreman of the body, which after being charged by State's Attorney Mark C. Keller, retired to begin its deliberations. The body was in session throughout the afternoon examining several witnesses, and recessed until Wednesday, returning to their homes last evening.

No sessions of the grand jury were being held today, adjournment having been taken to secure witnesses in other cases, which are to be presented to the body.

Sheriff Ward T. Miller opened circuit court for the first time in his term as chief law enforcing officer of Lee county yesterday afternoon. Frank L. Young, for several years a deputy sheriff and court attaché, was appointed and sworn in as court bailiff when the January term opened yesterday afternoon. Bailiff Young is Sheriff Miller's latest appointee.

### BOY KILLED IN EFFORT TO AID STALLED DRIVER

#### Car Tipped Over Onto Boy and Dad South of Morrison

Morrison—Eddie Shafer was instantly killed and his father, Claude Shafer, was seriously injured Monday morning when a car they were attempting to push onto the pavement rolled onto them.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer, formerly of Morrison, but now of Rock Island, and their son were on their way to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary Bagley when the tragedy occurred. They were driving their Rickenbacker sedan and as they approached the county ditch bridge between Denrock and Erie, another car ahead of them slid and almost went off the eight foot embankment. The pavement was very slippery there. They stopped their car, and Mr. Shafer and Eddie, aged 14, went to assist the other car. They pushed from the other side, but in spite of their efforts, the car slid down into the ditch, landing upside down on them. Eddie was instantly killed and his father suffered a broken shoulder and other injuries.

### Charleston High School Is Destroyed by Blaze

Charleston, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Charleston high school, valued at \$150,000, burned to the ground Monday night. The fire started at 9:30 p.m. and burned all night in spite of the added help given the local fire department by the Mattoon fire department. There was \$75,000 insurance.

#### WEATHER

### CHRISTMAS BILLS WILL SOON TAKE THE PLACE OF CHRISTMAS BELLS.



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By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois: Indiana: Wisconsin: Missouri and Iowa: Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperatures; lowest tonight near freezing; fresh northeast winds.

### SHOTS FROM DARK PLOW INTO AUTO AT GRAND DETOUR

#### Mt. Morris Couple Near Death in Mysterious Attack Last Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McNett of Mt. Morris narrowly escaped death or serious injury at the hands of an unknown would-be hold-up man or murderer when returning to their home from Dixon at about 11 o'clock last night, when, while driving on the road a few miles north of Grand Detour, two shots were fired through the windshield of their automobile.

A thorough search of the woods and brush in the vicinity, made by Sheriff Sam Good and deputies of Oregon, to which city Mr. McNett drove immediately after the shooting, failed to disclose anyone or any clues which might lead to establishing the identity of the would-be assassin; and the affair becomes one of Ogle county's mysteries.

**Had No Warning.**

With others, Mr. Morris friends, Mr. and Mrs. McNett had attended the Dixon Theater performance last evening, and were en route home in their Vellie sedan when without warning two shots plowed through the windshield, shattering the glass and narrowly missing striking Mrs. McNett in the head. Her husband sustained several cuts about the face, caused by broken glass from the windshield.

Companions in other cars heard the report of the shots, but did not see any flash to indicate from what point they had been fired. None in the party stopped, fearing a hold-up, but sped to Oregon where the Sheriff was at once notified.

The intended victims of the shooting have no possible solution for the attack. Mr. McNett knows of no enemies bitter enough to attempt his life, and he is of the opinion that he was the intended victim of mistaken identity; while others believe the shooting to have been done by would-be hold-up men.

### Gould Denies Senate's Power to Probe Charge

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Counsel for Senator Gould, republican, Maine, today challenged the authority of the Senate to investigate charges growing out of an alleged payment to a Canadian official in connection with a railroad contract fourteen years ago.

In ordering the investigation the Senate relied on the constitutional provision making it the judge of the "qualifications" of its own members. Counsel for the new Maine senator contended, however, that in going into an incident making record long ago, had been widely discussed during the campaign resulting in Gould's election, the Senate was putting too broad a construction on its constitutional powers.

### Twins, Born Different Years, in Taylorville

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Twins, a 1926 boy and a 1927 girl, are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broughton, Christian County farmers. The boy was born at 11:45 p.m., Dec. 31, and the girl arrived twenty minutes later on Saturday morning, Jan. 1.

### Former Dixonite Had Fur Coat Taken in Sterling

A fur coat, belonging to Lee Rico of Elgin, formerly of Dixon, was stolen from the cloak room at the Sterling Elks club during the New Year's eve dancing party. It is believed the thief entered the cloak room unobserved, opened a window, went outside and then appropriated the coat through the window. The garment, which was valued at \$300, was insured.

#### NEW CORPORATIONS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Beyer-Dempsey Bond Company of Peoria, capitalized at \$100,000 was incorporated by F. W. Beyer, Ralph Dempsey and J. Logan Unland.

The Helicon Radio Condenser Corporation, Peoria, was incorporated by H. F. Drobisch, E. G. Shalkhauser and S. F. McGrath, to manufacture radio appliances.

The Rockford Trade Unions Assembly Hall of Rockford was incorporated to operate a building for social purposes by Ralph Sarver, A. M. Wilson and W. C. Day.

### FIND \$4312 IN HOME OF COMPTON WOMAN, AGED 89

#### Discovery Made When Mrs. Mary Cain Is Found Very Ill

The finding of \$4312 in bills in the home of Mrs. Mary Cain of Compton, her relatives to apply to Judge William L. Leech in the county court yesterday afternoon for the appointment of a conservator for the aged lady, who is said to be in a critical condition of health. The large amount of money was found a few days ago in an old box on a dresser in the aged woman's bedroom and was turned over to Jesse Fox at the Compton bank.

A jury composed of Clayton Campbell, Edward Dysart, Charles Russell, Barclay Bowles, P. H. Case and I. B. Hoefler in the county court yesterday afternoon heard the testimony of several witnesses and by their verdict decided that a conservator was necessary and that Mrs. Cain was no longer able to care for her own business affairs.

**Found Seriously Ill.**

Mrs. Cain has lived alone for the most part for several years in Compton and about two weeks ago was taken ill. Neighbors called and assisted her and finally summoned a physician and the aged lady grew worse. It was suspected that she had a large sum of money concealed about the house but its location was unknown until a few days ago when she was transferred from one room to another, which was warmer and more comfortable. It was then that she summoned her nurse and demanded that a certain old box, which would be found on her dresser, be brought to her, and placed at her feet. It was at that time that the discovery of the vast amount of money was made.

Several rolls of bills of various denominations, tied with string and yarn were in the box. When counted the sum totaled \$4312, which was placed in the bank and credited to her account, which amounted to \$2000. Those who are caring for her, according to their testimony in the county court yesterday, believe that there are additional sums of money hidden about the house, which have not been found.

**Passed 89th Birthday.**

With her close friends and acquaintances, Mrs. Cain had never discussed her financial condition, but of late weeks has been quite negligent in providing herself with the necessities of one of her age. She has passed her eighty-ninth birthday and is growing more feeble each day. To her neighbors and friends, the back door at Mrs. Cain's home was always open day or night, it was said, it being her practice to never lock the kitchen door despite the fact that large sums of money were laying about in the house. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Donough of Earlville, was appointed conservator.

### Convict, Nearing Parole, Escapes from Stateville

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Roy Dowell, a convict at the new prison, escaped last night while a detail of prisoners was being taken from the prison dairy barn to Stateville. Dowell has been employed on the dairy farm, which is outside of prison walls. When the men were being marched from the barn to the new prison, Dowell concealed himself in the barn, and his absence was not noticed until a check was made at the large gate.

The escaped convict was received from McLean County in 1923, on a sentence of 3 to 20 years for robbery. He would have been paroled in October.

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### Thick Flock of Pullets Pays Well for Its Keep

Mrs. Lee Lambert, 714 Logan, avenue, has a flock of twenty Rhode Island Red pullets that laid 418 eggs during the month of December. They certainly paid for their keep. This is a fine record.

### Daughter of State Treas. Injured in Auto Accident

Galesburg—Mrs. Ethel Prichard, daughter of State Treasurer O. N. Custer, was injured last night in an automobile collision. Her condition is not serious.

### TAX RATE CUT TENTATIVELY: PLACED AT 65c

#### Tax Board to Reduce State Rate Twenty Cents this Year

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Official announcement that the state tax rate for this year will be sixty-five cents, a reduction of twenty cents under last year's rate, was made by Gov. Len Small when the state taxing board adjourned this afternoon.

The Governor added that details would be withheld until a formal statement was prepared.

Various items that go to make up the 65 cent rate will be about as tentatively announced, with a variation of a cent or a half cent one way or the other.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The state taxing board today tentatively fixed the tax rate at 65 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. This is a reduction of 20 cents from last year.

The general revenue fund was set at 27 1/2 cents, a reduction from last year's 45 cents. The new school levy is 15 1/2 cents; soldiers' pension 10 cents; waterways 2 1/2 cents; and 6 1/2 cents for the state university.

Governor Small recommended a reduction of fifteen cents in the state tax rate at the opening meeting this morning. That would reduce it from 85 cents to 70 cents and cut the revenues of the state \$6,000,000.

State Treasurer Omer Custer declared that because there is a surplus in the state treasury does not warrant any drastic reduction in the state tax rate.

"I have received letters, and so have you," he told members of the tax commission, "asking that the state tax rate be reduced to 40 cents."

### PROHIBITION IS BITTER ISSUE IN CONGRESS' HALLS

#### Storm Assumed Hurricane Proportions: Bitter Words Passed

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The post-holiday outburst of prohibition agitation again over-ran both senate and house today.

Within a few minutes after it convened, the senate adopted the resolution of Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, calling upon Secretary Mellon for any correspondence between the treasury and the Anti-Saloon League with respect to the poisoning of alcohol.

At the same time the house was listening to a speech in which Representative Underhill, republican, Massachusetts, denied the statement of Representative Celler, democrat, New York, that congressmen "drink, and drink to excess."

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Prohibition storm clouds, electrified during the holidays by deaths from poisoned liquor, have descended on congress with a resounding crash. The storm struck with hurricane force in both chambers and flung its pent up energies to the administrative quarters of the city.

It began over the controversy stirred up over the use of the government formula for denaturing industrial alcohol much of which has crept into the hands of bootleggers and drinkers. While the storm continues at the capitol, the treasury is pushing toward a new formula which will make such alcohol non-poisonous to the palate.

**Five Resolutions.**

The first day of debate on the issue, in which the personal conduct of members of both houses was questioned, brought a quiet of resolutions, four in the House and one in the Senate. The House proposals nestled today in the judiciary committee while that in the Senate carried over under the rules, was up today for disposal.

The Senate resolution, introduced by Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, calls on the treasury for copies of its correspondence on the alcohol question, particularly with Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league.

### Two Autos Stolen in Sterling Over Holiday

Two automobiles were stolen from Sterling streets over the holiday and weekend. A new Nash sedan, property of Gale Spalding of Grand Rapids, Mich., was taken from the Lincoln Tavern Sunday night, while the owner and wife were eating supper; and a Ford roadster, 1926 model, property of E. V. Earl, was stolen from near the Elks theater New Year's night. Police in nearby cities were furnished with descriptions of the stolen cars.

### Seek Son-in-Law in Carlinville Shooting

Carlinville—Sam Fones, 50, is in a critical condition here suffering from a gun shot wound, his wife is held at the county jail and officers are searching for Les Karrick, son-in-law of Mrs. Fones, who is believed to know something of the shooting. Mrs. Fones first story was that her husband had been shot in a hunting accident. Later developments showed that he had been shot in the house.

Mrs. J. W. Pine returned from Rochester, Minn. Miss Frances Pine remained in the Karlick hospital there for treatment. She is not recovering as rapidly as her many friends wish.

### MAN, SOUGHT IN LEE COUNTY FIVE YEARS, UNDER ARREST IN WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

Sheriff Ward T. Miller received a telegram last evening from Sheriff George C. Fowle at Westminster, Md., stating that Levi Zahn, former Lee county motorcycle officer, was held under bonds at that place, on a warrant issued out of Lee county, charging him with removing stolen property from the state. Zahn, according to the message, refused to return to Illinois without extradition papers and was released weeks under ex-sheriff Frank A. Schoenholtz as motorcycle officer and left for parts unknown about five years ago. Last spring, he was located in a small town in northern Maryland and the sheriff at Westminster was requested to arrest and hold him on the charge from Lee County. No word was received from the eastern city until last evening. Sheriff Ward Miller communicated with the sheriff at Westminster last week and Zahn evidently was arrested immediately. State's Attorney Mark C. Keller is preparing the application for extradition papers today and Sheriff Miller will go to the eastern city Thursday to bring Zahn back to Dixon.

### WORDY BATTLE IN SENATE ASSURED OVER COL. SMITH

#### Democrats Will Oppose Seating Him When He Appears

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Discussion of the Smith senatorial contest was renewed in the senate today by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, who said that when Frank L. Smith presents his credentials "with unclean hands," he should be excluded.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Hope of averting a long wordy clash over the seating of P. L. Smith as senator from Illinois, has completely vanished with the development of a breach over procedure between republican leaders and democrats interested in the case.

There is no telling when the battle will begin until Smith himself makes known definitely when he plans to appear with his credentials.

The fight is expected to be waged around the question whether Smith, appointed by Governor Small to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley, whom he defeated in the primaries for election to the 70th congress, is expected to be seated and then his qualifications investigated or whether he should be refused the oath pending an election committee inquiry into his primary expenditures.

**Democrats to Fight.**

Majority chiefs who were opposed to Smith accepting the appointment in the first place have been counting on temporarily seating him while his credentials are being investigated, but democratic leaders have threatened their plans by coming out for having the appointee unseat the election committee has investigated and made a report.

Indications of the impending fight over Smith were given in the Senate yesterday, when after a sharp debate, it referred to the elections committee, the credentials of Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, whose election has not been in controversy.

**Nye Was Seated.**

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, chairman of the committee that developed the Smith campaign contributions proposed that Nye's credentials be referred, explaining that while he had no personal objections to them, it was "the proper form in all cases."

Credentials were referred but not until after Nye was permitted to take his seat, a course suggested by Senator Robinson, democrat leader, and approved by both Senator Reed and Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, author of a pending resolution which would bar Smith from taking the oath.

"We already have the proof, taken in this very case," said Senator McKellar, after reviewing the testimony before the senate campaign funds committee.

"This proof overturns any regularity in credentials. The senate should not hesitate, but it should immediately exclude Smith."

Senator McKellar called attention particularly to the contributions to the Smith campaign funds by Samuel Insull, traction magnate.

### MAGISTRATE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE DEPUTY SHERIFF

#### Carlstrom Tells a La Salle Co. Atty. of Opinion

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A poet magistrate is ineligible to appointment as a deputy sheriff, an opinion of Attorney General Carlstrom, given State's Attorney Hanson of LaSalle county said today.

"The office of police magistrate," the opinion said, "belongs to the judicial department of the government."

"By article 10 of the constitution of 1870 provision is made for the election of sheriffs and constables among other officers, and it is evident that such officers do not belong to the legislative or judicial departments of the government, and while the supreme executive power is lodged in the governor yet many of the duties belonging to the executive department must fall upon subordinate officers such as sheriffs, deputies, constables and police officers. It is evident therefore that deputy sheriffs are executive officers belonging to the executive branch of the government."

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### GOVERNOR READY WITH MESSAGE TO STATE ASSEMBLY

#### Will be Presented When Legislature Meets Tomorrow Noon

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Economy, early construction of hard roads under the \$100,000,000 bond issue, a two cent gasoline tax and support of an Illinois waterways system will be salient points in Gov. Small's biennial message to the state legislature Wednesday.

The chief executive and his staff worked until 2:30 a. m. today to complete the message in detail. It will be delivered before a joint session of the House and Senate tomorrow, following organization of both branches.

In connection with his message, the Governor will transmit to the session, briefly, a list of recent appointments together with a list of approximately 40,000 notaries public. It may signify his pleasure in regard to selection of directors for the several state departments, the terms of all present directors expiring January 17. Judge C. H. Jenkins, Director of Public Welfare, has been prominently mentioned for the Illinois Commerce Commission, probably to succeed to the chairmanship made vacant by the election of Col. Frank L. Smith to the United States Senate.

### POWERFUL CHEST MUSCLES SAVED TRUCKMAN'S LIFE

#### Rockford Man Not Seriously Hurt Under Heavy Truck

Heavy work which developed for Charles Johnson, Rockford truckman, a powerful chest, is responsible not only for Johnson being alive today, but for his splendid chances of recovering from an unusual and what ordinarily would be a fatal accident, without permanent injury.

Johnson, 37, who for ten minutes Friday morning bore the weight of a steel dump truck weighing 3,500 pounds upon his chest and back, is recovering rapidly from his experience and in a few days will be able to leave Rockford hospital. His chest probably will be sore for some time but so far as it has been possible to determine by the careful examination of surgeons and the use of the x-ray, Johnson has no injury of a permanent nature.

### NEW YORK MAN ADMITS KILLING WIFE'S MOTHER

#### Coat Button and Lock of Hair Forced Confession

Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Trapped by a coat button and a lock of his hair, Harold E. Webster, 26, today confessed the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Gallaway, 49, who was found yesterday with her skull crushed at the home of another son-in-law, Dr. D. C. Bassett, at Hamilton.

The confession was announced by District Attorney Edwards after Webster had been questioned for six hours.

District Attorney Edwards said Webster confessed he had killed his mother-in-law because she threatened to cause her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Webster, to start divorce proceedings.

### Senate Committees

In the senate, Richard Barr, Joliet, was expected to be renamed president pro tem, which position he held in 1925. Richard Meentz, Ashkum, is expected to serve again as chairman of the committee on appropriations and John Daley, Peoria, chairman of the committee on judiciary, and Harry Wright, DeKalb, chairman of the committee on public utilities. A number of chairmanships now vacant will be filled at the caucus.

James H. P. Adcock, Springfield, is expected to be returned to his position as secretary of the senate and Bert McCann, Bloomington, to be named clerk of the house. A. R. Livingston, Springfield, is a candidate for assistant secretary of the senate, Frank Leonard, Chicago and William Haines, are candidates for door keeper of the house.

Miss Sallie Perkins, Springfield, is a candidate for post-mistress of the senate and Miss Eva Young, Marion, seeks the same position in the house.

T. B. Scouton, long connected with the senate is expected to be returned to his position as senate sergeant-at-arms.

Among the first representatives of organized interests to reach the capital city was George B. Safford, superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League.

### BANK ROBBER IS SUICIDE: FIRST ROBBEY FAILED

#### Shot Self as Sheriff's Posse Closed in on Him Near Secor

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Leaving the prosaic business of running an automobile agency ostensibly for a hunting trip, a man believed to be Henry Smith of Chippewa Falls, Wis., turned up in Secor, Ill., to enter a career of crime as a bank robber only to end it a few minutes later with his own pistol.

The robber held up the First National Bank of Secor yesterday and escaped from the building with \$1,000 after herding four employees in the vault. His failure to lock the vault securely permitted the prisoners to escape and give the alarm soon after.

A posse formed at El Paso near Secor and the robber, discovering the ambush, slowed down his car, drew his pistol and shot himself through the head. All of the loot was discovered.

In the man's clothes was found a hunting license issued to Henry Smith of Chippewa Falls and the dead man's description tallied with that given on the permit.

Miss Helen Adams who is employed in Dixon spent New Years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams in Pipe Creek.



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.36 1/4	1.37 1/4	1.35 3/4	1.36 1/4
July	1.29	1.29 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 3/4
CORN—				
May	.75 1/4	.75 3/4	.75 1/4	.75 1/2
July	.81 1/4	.82 1/4	.81 1/4	.81 3/4
OATS—				
May	.48 1/2	.49 1/2	.48 1/2	.48 3/4
July	.48 1/2	.49 1/2	.48 1/2	.48 3/4
RYE—				
May	.98 1/2	.98 3/4	.97 3/4	.98 1/4
July	.95 1/2	.96 1/2	.95 1/2	.95 3/4
LARD—				
Jan.	12.10	12.10	12.00	12.00
May	12.40	12.50	12.30	12.30
RIBS—				
Jan.	13.90			13.90
May	13.55			13.55
BELLIES—				
Jan.	15.55			15.55
May	15.25			15.25

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Poultry: alive steady; receipts 3 cars; fowls 21¢; eggs 21¢; turkeys 30¢; chickens 18¢; ducks 20¢; geese 21¢; 23¢. Potatoes: receipts 110 cars; on track 24¢; U. S. shipments 45¢; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.35¢; Idaho sacked russets 2.75¢.

Butter: lower; receipts 15,753 tubs; creamery extras 45¢; standards 47¢; extra firsts 47 1/2¢; firsts 43 1/2¢; seconds 39¢.

Eggs: lower; receipts 9891 cases; firsts 39¢; ordinary firsts 35¢; 37¢; refrigerator extras 35¢; firsts 34¢.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Hogs: 38,000; 15¢ to 25¢ lower than best, steady with low time yesterday; bulk 140 to 200 lbs. 11.70¢ to 11.85¢; top 11.85¢; bulk 200 to 250 lbs. 11.60¢ to 11.75¢; packing sows 11.50¢ to 11.80¢; slaughter pigs 11.15¢ to 11.85¢; heavy hogs 11.40¢ to 11.70¢; medium 11.50¢ to 11.80¢; light 11.40¢ to 11.85¢; light hogs 11.40¢ to 11.85¢.

Cattle: 11,000; better grades fed steers 25¢ higher; others steady to strong, stockers and feeders light; supply steady; 6.50¢ to 7.50¢; few up to 8.00¢; stock 15¢ to 25¢ lower; for two days; bulls another 25¢ off; practical top medium bulls 6.75¢; vealers 1.00¢ lower for two days; spots 1.50¢ or more off; bulk to packers today 11.50¢ to 12.00¢.

Sheep: 18,000; slow, fat lambs steady to weak, bulk woolled lambs 12.00¢ to 12.75¢; sheep steady, fat ewes 6.00¢ to 6.50¢; top 6.75¢; feeding lambs 12.25¢; medium fed clipped lambs 11.00¢.

## Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% 101.12, 2nd 4% 100.5, 1st 4 1/2% 102.30, 2nd 4 1/2% 100.30, 3rd 4 1/2% 101.8, 4th 4 1/2% 101.12, Treasury 3 1/2% 103.8, New 4 1/2% 110.5.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.41¢; No. 3 hard 1.36 1/4¢; No. 4 hard 1.21¢. Corn No. 3 mixed 68¢; No. 5 mixed 60¢; No. 6 mixed 58¢; No. 7 yellow 70¢; No. 4 yellow 64¢; No. 5 yellow 60¢; No. 6 yellow 58¢; No. 7 white 64¢; No. 5 white 61 1/2¢; No. 6 white 59¢; No. 7 white 58 1/2¢; No. 2 white 45¢; No. 4 white 43 1/2¢; No. 5 white 42¢; No. 6 white 41 1/2¢. Rye, not quoted. Barley 56¢ to 57¢. Timothy seed 5.00¢ to 5.75¢. Clover seed 25.00¢ to 32.50¢. Lard 12.00¢. Ribs 14.25¢. Bellies 17.25¢.

## East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses and mules steady. Good to choice draft horses \$125 to \$150; good to choice chunks \$75 to \$100; choice southern horses \$40 to \$55.

Draft mules 15 to 17 hands \$175 to \$250; mine and top cotton mules 15 to 16.2 hands \$125 to \$160.

## Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE  
From Jan. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, received \$2.55 per hundred pounds for direct ratio.

## Tilden Abandons Plan to Sail During Month

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—In order to accept an invitation to play on a team which the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association will send abroad for European competition in May and June, William T. Tilden today announced he had abandoned plans to sail January 29 to compete in the French Riviera tournament in February and March.

## DIVIDEND INCREASED

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Directors of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway today declared an extra cash dividend of 75 cents on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly payment of \$1.75.

## WOULD EXTEND LINES

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Permit to extend its service in sections 9 and 10, Sugar Grove Township, Kane Co. Mo., was one of the Illinois Commerce Commission by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois today.

## A MODEL

"They say he's turning out to be a wonderful husband."  
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## REHEARSALS FOR 'ROLLING ALONG' START THIS EVE

Active Preparation is Made for Kiwanis' Annual Play

A committee composed of Charles Miller, Robert Hallenberg, Dr. L. R. Trowbridge, Ray Kline and Henry Heliener, met last night in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and outlined plans for the forthcoming event of events in local theatricals, a musical revue entitled, "Rolling Along," to be staged at the Dixon theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights January 17 and 18.

J. A. Darnaby and Miss Helen Runyan, who staged "The Little Lady" and "Let's Go Peggy," will direct rehearsals for this the second big show staged under Kiwanis auspices. Members of the committee have been all day calling those interested in music and dancing to meet with them tonight and discuss the program. The demand on Dixon talent for this particular show is greater than in "Peggy." More singers are required and a greater number of men, those appearing in small but essential bits.

There has been some confusion created through misunderstanding as to the place of rehearsal. Those notified to report at the Elks Club will be met on arrival and advised of the place of rehearsal. More than seventy people have signified their intention of being present at 7:30 sharp.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Zachariah Adams  
(Contributed)  
Sarah Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Jonathan and Kaziah Shook was born in Greenscastle, Pa., November 16, 1851, and died in Polo, Illinois, December 27, 1926, at the age of 75 years, 1 month and 11 days. When quite young, with the other members of her father's family she moved to Janesville, Wis., and a few years later to Ogle county, Illinois. On September 28, 1869, she was united in marriage to Zachariah Adams at Janesville, Wisconsin. After spending the first few years of their married life on a farm near Polo, they moved to Iowa where they spent a number of years. They then returned to Illinois, living in Dixon and Grand Detour until March 1925, when on account of her failing health she and Mr. Adams moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Case, who faithfully and lovingly cared for them through many months of sickness, leaving nothing undone which would bring comfort to or relieve their suffering. Mr. Adams was called to his eternal home September 8th, 1925. Over ten years ago Mrs. Adams suffered her first paralytic stroke of which she has had several and has been an invalid since that time. Five years ago she fell and broke her hip, and she was compelled to take to her bed, but while at times she suffered greatly, she was very optimistic, always patient and her interest in life never diminished. Through all her pain and distress she never complained and to her every-thing was always "all right." She was a good wife and mother, and while her husband lived she faithfully helped in caring for her. Four years ago she united with the Elkhorn United Brethren church. To Mr. and Mrs. Adams eleven children were born, four having preceded their parents in death. There remain three daughters Mrs. Jennie Case of Polo, Ill., Mrs. Nellie Raugh of Muscatine, Iowa and Mrs. Rose Topper of Three Rivers, Mich., and four sons, James, William and Zachariah Adams of Dixon and Edward Adams of Gary, Indiana. Besides these she leaves two brothers, Samuel Shook of Sterling, Hiram Shook of Rockford, and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Burke of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Henrietta Lawrence of Janesville, Wis., Mrs. Alice Sweet who lives in Florida. She leaves also twenty-two grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted from the Elkhorn United Brethren church by Rev. Leslie T. Barr. Interment was made in Elkhorn Brick cemetery.

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Declaring that he had refused to support Vire in the elections for that reason, Governor Pinchot said: "I have no doubt that Vire deserves to be and will be excluded from the senate, but whether he is or not, the mere fact that a senator-elect from Pennsylvania is in danger of losing his seat because of scandalous expenditures in the primary and notorious cheating in the election is a bitter disgrace to this community."

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## CHARGE FEDERAL JURY "FIXED" TO CLEAR HOFFMAN

Confession of Deputy Marshall Leads to Investigation

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Confession of a plot to "fix" the federal grand jury which recently cleared former Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman and seven others in the Cook County Jail scandal put the government on the trail today of a bribery fund alleged to have totaled \$50,000 or more.

After fifteen hours questioning of three men under arrest Hope Thompson, assistant district attorney, announced he had "a definite notion as to where the big bank roll came from."

Refused \$15,000 Bribe  
Deputy Marshall Thomas Smith, who voluntarily revealed the alleged plot, said he had refused a \$15,000 bribe to aid in placing Joseph Plunkett on the jury which acquitted Hoffman and his co-defendants.

Smith did not go through with his part in the transaction and Plunkett, one of the three under arrest, did not get on the jury. Federal investigators indicated however that Smith may not have been the only individual approached.

"Several persons in the federal building have reason to be extremely nervous," said Thompson, who was before the juryman as prosecutor in the trial growing out of liberties alleged to have been allowed two beer runners held in jail here for the government.

Mr. Thompson took steps, however, which would facilitate examination of the entire jury which was succeeded today by a new panel. It was indicated that because of local obstacles, the government would be unlikely to attempt another trial for the eight defendants.

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## FARM BOOKKEEPING TO BE FURTHERED THROUGHOUT STATE

Lee County One Where Education Toward End is Liked

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—Farm bookkeeping, which got its start in an organized way in Illinois, is entering its twelfth year in this state with more farmers than ever alive to the advantages and merits of a definite system of accounts, according to R. R. Hudelson, extension specialist in farm organization and management at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Eighty different counties have asked the college for aid in helping farmers keep accounts on their individual businesses and each of these counties will be visited by a representative of the farm organization and management department by March 1, Hudelson said. During the visits to these counties those farm operators who have kept financial records for 1126 will be helped in closing their accounts and in starting their 1927 records. Others who are interested will be helped to start their accounts for the first time.

This type of work has been carried on during the past 11 years under a definite farm accounting project. This year before the project was started the extension service of the college was instrumental in helping Tazewell farmers get started with a complete farm account book prepared especially for that county. So far as is known, this was the first attempt to advance farm bookkeeping as a definite agricultural extension project.

During the last year approximately 1,500 Illinois farmers kept definite accounts in the complete farm account book prepared by the college. In 1925 a total of more than 1,100 Illinois farmers finished their accounts.

The eighty counties in which farm accounting will be furthered during the winter months are: Adams, Bond, Boone, Brown, Bureau, Carroll, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeKalb, Douglas, DuPage, Edwards, Ford, Gallatin, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jackson, Jefferson, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Johnson, Kane, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lawrence, Lee, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Marshall-Putnam, Mason, McDonough, McHenry, Montgomery, Morgan, Ogle, Peoria, Platt, Pike, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Rock Island, Saline, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, St. Clair, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Union, Vermillion, Wabash, Warren, Washington, White, Whiteside, Will, Williamson and Woodford.

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## EMMERSON SEEKS COLLECTION BIG SUM BACK TAXES

Asks Rehearing of Case Involving Taxes on Unissued Stocks

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Expressing a desire to save for the state approximately \$300,000 in taxes on more than a billion dollars worth of stocks authorized but unissued by foreign corporations, Louis L. Emmerson secretary of state, through Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom today filed notice with the clerk of the supreme court that he will ask a rehearing in the cases of the O'Gara Coal Company and sixteen other concerns which escaped payment of the tax by recent decisions of the court.

The case involves state laws governing taxation of unissued domestic and foreign corporation stock. The court already has held the tax unconstitutional so far as domestic corporations are concerned, but a decision handed down in the December term characterized the law as a contravention of federal authority.

May Go Higher  
The question is whether the case will be taken to the supreme court of the United States in event a petition for rehearing is denied in Illinois. It was suggested a writ of error may be filed and the case allowed to wait until the United States supreme court has ruled in the case of the Margay Oil Corporation vs. H. W. Applegate, attorney general for Arkansas, which involves the same question predominating in the Illinois case.

The estimated \$300,000 represents the tax on unissued stock of thirty-eight foreign corporations operating in Illinois. Seventeen of the thirty-eight have filed suits similar to that of the O'Gara Coal Company while twenty-one other cases are to be governed by the opinion rendered in the first seventeen.

Leopold and Loeb Will Appear in Damage Suit  
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Habeas corpus writs permitting Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, slayers of Bobby Franks, to appear in circuit court here, were issued today by Judge F. L





# PAGE for WOMEN

## SOCIETY NEWS

**Tuesday**  
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.  
Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran Church.  
Practical Club—Mrs. H. V. Hunt, 625 E. Chamberlain street.  
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**Wednesday**  
All day meeting Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Carl Straw.  
O. E. S.—Public installation of officers.

**Thursday**  
Ladies' Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran Church.  
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Charles Leake, 424 Galena avenue.  
Dorcas Society—Congregational church.

**Saturday**  
Dixon Chapter D. A. R.—Mrs. William Covert, 229 W. Chamberlain St.  
Kingdom W. M. S.—Mrs. John Bachman.  
Directors Dixon Woman's Club—Mrs. I. N. Habecker, 516 Ottawa ave.

**Saturday, Jan. 15**  
Girl Scouts Benefit Dinner—Y. M. C. A.  
King's Daughters Sunday School Class—Mrs. M. A. June, 735 N. Ottawa avenue.

### OLD MASTERS

Once did she hold the gorgeous East in fee  
And was the safeguard of the West;  
The worth  
Of Venice did not fall below her birth,  
Venice, the eldest child of Liberty.

She was a maiden city, bright and free;  
No guile seduced, no force could violate;  
And when she took unto herself a mate,  
She must espouse the everlasting sea.

And what if she had seen those glories fade,  
Those titles vanish, and their strength decay—  
Yet shall some tribute of regret be paid

When her long life hath reached its final day:  
Men are we, and must grieve when even the shade  
Of that which once was great has passed away.  
W. Wordsworth: On the Extinction of the Venetian Republic.

### Masquerade Party New Year's Eve

Miss Hazel Rust entertained the members of the Episcopians class of the Christian church and their friends with a masquerade on New Year's eve at her home on East Fellows street.

Everyone spent a delightful evening with games and music following the grand march.  
Tempering refreshments were served and marshmallows were toasted at the fire place.

The evening passed so quickly and enjoyably that before the guests realized it the hands of the musical clock were pointing to the midnight hour and it was playing a happy little melody to welcome in the New Year.

**TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT A LUNCHEON—**  
Metropolis—Mrs. George Moreley of Metropolis, recently awarded \$500 in gold by the state medical society for the most significant child welfare work by an Illinois club woman, left last night for Chicago to be the guest of honor at a luncheon of the medical society today.

**DORCAS SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY—**  
The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The election of officers will be held and the birthday luncheon will be served by Mrs. B. H. Rippeon and Miss Bertha Hanes. All members are urged to attend.

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### Menus for the Family

**By SISTER MARY**  
BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, thin cream, broiled bacon with calf's liver, tomato sauce, bran muffins, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON—**  
bread and cheese sandwiches, orange jelly with whipped cream, milk, tea.  
**DINNER—**Baked corned beef, mashed potatoes, boiled cabbage, head lettuce with Russian dressing, apple slump, brown bread, milk, coffee.

Many persons like cabbage cooked in the water in which corned beef has been cooked. The beef must be removed when tender and kept hot while the cabbage is cooking. Shredded cabbage is cooking rapidly boiling water to more than cover will cook in ten minutes. Cabbage cut in wedge-shaped pieces should be cooked for twenty minutes in rapidly boiling water. Do not cover kettle while cooking cabbage.

**Vegetable Pie**  
One cup cooked rice, 1-2 cups canned tomatoes rubbed through a sieve, 1 medium sized onion, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 2 cups canned peas, 2 cups mashed potato, 1 egg.

Melt butter and add onion finely minced. Soak until a golden brown. Add rice, tomatoes, peas, pepper, parsley and enough water to make moist. Turn into a well-buttered baking dish. Beat yolk of egg until thick and lemon-colored, and beat in thick and moist mixture. Spread over top of vegetables in baking dish and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve from baking dish.

The potatoes should be seasoned as for the table if left-over mashed potato is not at hand.  
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### Burdick-Buchwald Wedding in Dixon

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Burdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burdick of Rock Falls, to Carl E. Buchwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Buchwald of Prophetstown, which occurred on New Year's eve. The couple were married at 5 o'clock in Dixon at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Albert W. Carlson. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Atkins of Dixon the latter a sister of the bride.

The bride was charmingly gowned in tulle and a rosewood shade. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Atkins wore a handsome gown of green and a corsage in roses and sweet peas. After the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a wedding dinner at Snyder's Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Buchwald have gone on a short wedding trip. After their return they will reside for the present with the bride's parents. Both are young people with many friends who wish them every happiness.

**ENTERTAINED AT NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER—**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stackpole entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Craig and Miss Roby Blackmore of Dixon; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce and little sons of Ashton.

**RETURNED TO BOSTON YES-TERDAY AFTER VISIT HERE—**  
After a holiday visit here Mr. and Mrs. John Roe and son, John Jr., and Franklin H. Roe, returned to Boston, Mass., yesterday.

**W. M. S. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON—**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the Kingdom church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bachman. All members are asked to be present.

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### The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

**COMMANDMENTS FOR WOMEN**  
Ten commandments for women recently were distributed by a Kansas City delegate to all the women in his congregation. His decalog follows. Note that "Thou shalt not nag" leads all the rest!

1. Thou Shalt Not Nag.
2. Thou Shalt Not Give Thy Thought to Dressing Wholly. (Poor English, but you know what he means.)
3. Thou Shalt Not Be Jealous.
4. Thou Shalt Not Be Pugnacious.
5. Thou Shalt Attempt to Live Up to the Ideals That Have Been Dreamed for Thee.
6. Thou Shalt Not Expect Thy Husband to Be the Cook or Dish-washer.
7. Thou Shalt Remember That Thy Home Is Thy First Shrine.
8. Thou Shalt Remember That Men Love Good Women and Cleave to Them Forever. (The question mark is Allene's.)
9. Thou Shalt Set the Spiritual Note of Human Life.
10. Thou Shalt Be Loving and Thou Shalt Have Love.

**WORK OUT YOUR OWN**  
It makes good reading but doesn't mean a banana seed! I can imagine one wife obeying this decalog and making a mess of her marriage. I can as easily imagine another woman breaking every one of the ukases and making a glorious success of hers. No two people are alike and the rules that would work with one husband never would with another.

The meek wife might please one and the aggressive, "pugnacious" one, another. Likewise "the loving wife" might please yet another, but a different husband be bored to death by too much loving.

We advise wives—and husbands—to work out their own ten commandments.

**FOR MEN ONLY**  
However, while we're on the subject, let's fashion a decalog for men, granting that all women might not like it. But I think many of them would.

1. Do not become a mere bread-winner and let romance leave your life.
2. Do not grumble and complain.
3. Do not refuse to take any responsibility for the management of the home and the children.
4. Do not be unnecessarily untidy in the home.
5. Do not become an absolute stay-at-home husband and never an escort for your wife.
6. Do not refuse to serve and carve at table and have some interest in the niceties of etiquette in general.
7. Do not hold the pocketbook strings, lading out so much a week, regardless of whether it will do or not.
8. Do not relegate your wife to the position of housekeeper in the presence of your friends.
9. Do not ask her why she can't dress as well and look "like Mrs. Blank."
10. Don't squelch her interests and the use of her capacities out of the home, if the home is not suffering.

### Laughter in Seventeen Languages

Oglesby, Ill.—(AP)—Laughter in seventeen languages has given the Oglesby women's club their major club project teaching correct English. Seventeen nationalities represented

among the workmen in the mines and factories of Oglesby, have brought seventeen nationalities of women to the community, and seventeen different kinds of children.

These children learn English at school and among American playmates, the men learn English of their fellow laborers, but the women are backward, and in picking up a word or a phrase at a time make queer mistakes. And when they venture to talk the new language their own children are shaken with merriment at their errors. This laughter is what most of them say, impels them to learn.

"There are seventeen nationalities represented in our public schools," Josephine Roberts Bent, president of the Oglesby Women's club said, "The children in these families quickly learn to speak and read English at school and the men learn at work; but the women have no opportunities to learn, the men do not try to help them and the children laugh at their mistakes."

"There are twenty-five members in our club, most of whom do their own housework and keep no maids. We thought for the opportunity to help the foreign women by starting a school to teach them to read and speak English. We meet Tuesday and Thursday from one to two at the public library. Our teachers are all volunteers and are unpaid. The foreign women buy their own books, but are at no other expense."

"It has meant very real sacrifice to the teachers, who have been most faithful. We could have many more pupils, if more women could see their way clear to undertake the teaching. We have either two or three teachers and from ten to eighteen pupils at a time."

"There have been many supplementary things done. We have given parties for them, have gone to their homes to show them American ways of cooking and how to use American dress patterns. Along with the lessons we have given much valuable instruction and information about house keeping, care of the children, balanced diet, how to get and use books from the library,—all of which has been most eagerly seized upon."

### D. A. R. TO MEET SATURDAY—

Dixon Chapter D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. William Covert, 229 W. Chamberlain street Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2:30. Mrs. C. C. Hintz and Miss Edna Burnham will be assisting hostesses. Roll call will be responded to by Current Events in D. A. R. Circles. A paper on Colonial Music will be read by Mrs. S. C. Burnham.

Edgar R. Andrews of Dixon and

### SOCIETY CHRONOLOGY

Outstanding News of 1926 as Told in Society News of The Telegraph.

(Continued from Monday)  
**AUGUST**

2.—Mildred Hertel, Anna, Ill., and John H. Byers, Jr., married.  
7.—Paul Freed and Lucille Sutton, both of Dixon, were married in Morrison.

18.—Lucille Anne Welch of Dixon and Edward Cain of Matton, Ill., married.  
25.—Annabelle Hartzell, Dixon and Theodore Pitzer, Nachusa, married.

28.—Pearl Hemminger of Sterling and Frank Duls of Dixon married in Sterling.

**SEPTEMBER**

1.—Ernest Swartz and Lucile Beard married in Stone church, Grand Detour.

4.—Hazel Althouse and John J. Judge, both of Dixon, married.  
7.—Henrietta Floreschewitz, Dixon, Otto Blum of Ashton, married.

7.—Miss Mae Siler of Chicago and Ray F. Currens of Franklin Grove, married.

8.—Margaret Allen and Frank Cleary married.

9.—Corra E. Miller, Dixon, Rev. James Davis, married.

15.—Helen Hartzell of Nachusa and Charles W. Hare of Steward, Ill., married.

18.—Phoebe Munson and Harry Humphrey, married.

28.—T. Cotter and Mary Wade, married.

29.—Mabel Griesle of Dixon and Carl B. Baker of Monroe Center, married.

**OCTOBER**

6.—Helen Gorham of Dixon and William Killian of Sterling, married.

7.—Alice Curran of Dixon and Edward McBride of Dixon, married.

14.—Mrs. Margaret Woodruff of Dixon and Champ Barth of Dixon, married.

23.—H. W. Harms of Dixon and Florabelle Cheney, Dixon, married.

23.—Marguerite Hersam of Dixon and Virgil F. Underdine of Ohio married.

**NOVEMBER**

2.—Earl G. Gaylor, Polo, and Mildred Hamburg, Dixon, married.

3.—Hazel Irene Curran, Dixon and Jack Merrifield, London, Ont., married in Detroit, Michigan.

Edgar R. Andrews of Dixon and

Margaret Murray of Chicago married in Morrison.

9.—Minnie Sorbe and George Robinson, both of Dixon, married at Immanuel Lutheran church.

12.—Lawrence J. McDonald, Dixon and Hortense Rautenstrouch, Highland, Ill., married here.

18.—Blanche Dunne and George Vernich married at St. Patrick's church.

23.—Hazel Witzleb of Dixon and Eugene Ostrander of Elgin, married.

24.—Lester T. Mossholder of Dixon and Bonnie Beatrice Guffett, Amboy, married in County Clerk Dimick's office.

25.—Carl Fisher of Dixon and Ruth Tiffany, Amboy, married.

27.—Iraa Wiley, Grand Detour and Ralph Rotramel of Dixon, married in Oregon.

**DECEMBER**

2.—Margaret Vivian Drew, Dixon, and George O. Gibson, married.

6.—Maude Jauley of Martin county, Ky., and Myron I. Royster of South Dixon married in Chicago.

8.—Myrtle Breen and Donald McGinnis of Savanna, Ill., married.

9.—Hazel Mae Whitebread of Dixon and Herbert Schumacher of Dixon, married.

11.—Cecilia Young of Dixon and Frederick Seible of Valley Falls, Kan., married in Dixon.

18.—John Fordham, Jr., and Gertrude Havens, married.

22.—Miss Mary Mealey and Edward H. Kirwan, married.

Mrs. Edith Leinbach and Bert C. Rizer.

27.—Announcement made on this date of the marriage of Marjorie Case, to Donald Minnegan at Wheaton, Aug. 9th.

30.—Winifred Mae Roe and Edwin Oscar Berg married.

**Entertained On New Year's Eve**

Miss Mary Whitebread entertained a company of friends at her home New Year's eve at a watch party. Those from out-of-town included Billie Herhard of Rockford and Wayne Bates of Franklin Grove.

Radio music was much enjoyed and Mr. Herhard and Mr. Kimes entertained the guests by singing to their

ukeles. As the New Year was approaching, light refreshments were served by the hostess after which all departed for their homes wishing each other a happy New Year's.

### Hammel-Devine Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Hammel, 2821 Burling Street, Chicago, announce the marriage of their daughter Florence to Edw. J. Devine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Devine of this city, Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1926, at Chicago. The many Dixon friends of Mr. Devine will hasten to extend congratulations.

### BALDWIN AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT—

The Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. At this time officers will be elected and as it is an important meeting all members are requested to be present.

### BOARD DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET—

The Board of Directors of the Dixon Women's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. N. Habecker, 516 Ottawa ave.

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<p><b>Great Sale of SILK DRESSES</b></p> <p>An exceptional sale of new style Silk Dresses that ordinarily sell for \$12.50 to \$16.75. A fine assortment of colors and styles—an extra special clean-up bargain at the remarkable price of only</p> <p><b>\$7.00</b></p>	<p><b>Special Clearance COATS</b></p> <p>WORTH \$25.00 TO \$32.50</p> <p>This group of about 25 garments placed on sale starting Thursday, are certain to be snapped up quickly. Most all are fur collars or fur collar and cuffs. Plain and fancy sports fabrics. Nearly all sizes. A Whirlwind Clean up Special at</p> <p><b>\$13.75</b></p>
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<p><b>CURTAIN MATERIAL</b></p> <p>About 500 yards in this lot of fine Rayon Silk Marquisettes, genuine Picardie Voiles in all popular colors. Part Rayon colored Marquisettes in two-tone effect. Unusual bargains in high-grade curtain materials, at per yard—</p> <p><b>48c</b></p>	<p><b>OUTING FLANNEL</b></p> <p>Full 36 inches wide. A good heavy quality, fleecy nap. A fine assortment of patterns for gowns, pajamas, sleeping garments or for comforters. Per yard only—</p> <p><b>15c</b></p>	<p><b>SILK HOSE</b></p> <p>Come in all popular shades, all sizes. Snug fitting ankle, well fashioned, and a very satisfactory service hose. Priced during Whirlwind Clean-up Sale at only—</p> <p><b>77c</b></p>
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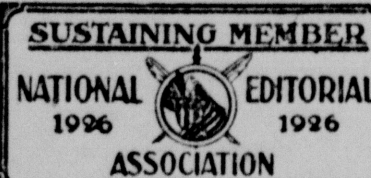
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## NATIONAL PARK RECORD BROKEN.

All tourist records at the Yellowstone national park were broken in 1926, the department of the interior has announced. During the season there were 187,807 visitors, compared with 154,282 in 1925. The gain was 22 percent. Privately owned automobiles carried 144,729 persons, and it was a comparatively few years ago that the park was opened to automobiles. The machine had been a popular means of touring several years before the management gave way to the pressure to open the resort, which had its own horse-drawn vehicles to convey the tourists over the park routes. Railroads carried 40,960 visitors. On motorcycles were 194. Hikers, horsemen and unclassified tourists made up the remainder of the number.

This probably is typical of increased travel to all of the points of interest in the United States. Visitors at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, which is a shrine and not such an attraction as a national park, increased greatly in number in every month of the tourist season in 1926. This particular point of interest is showing an increase of visitors every year.

New modes of travel and increased means with which the middle class finds ability to visit points of interest have put the nation on the go throughout the summer season, and every park, every shrine, every place of historic interest is being brought closer to the whole people.

## TINKER UP OLD MACHINE.

The general assembly will have an opportunity to tinker up the old primary machine with a view to making it go, even if the Illinois supreme court affirms the Lee county decision that the law is unconstitutional.

It had been anticipated that a decision would be rendered by the court in the December session, which was midway between the last election of the year and the opening of the general assembly that would have the subject in hand. That did not happen, however, and guesses now are in order as to when the opinion will be given. If the court has regard to events, it may not pass upon the measure in the February term either, if the opinion is in affirmation of the circuit court and against the law, as such an opinion would come in the midst of a primary campaign in municipal elections, including the Chicago mayoralty. If the matter goes over until April the general assembly will have an opportunity to tinker up the machine in the parts found by circuit court judges to be so weak as to render the law unconstitutional.

## PUSHING 1927 ROAD PLANS.

Road builders have been off the highways only a few weeks, and the Illinois department of public works is pushing forward plans for construction in 1927. Bids have been asked on numerous projects under the \$100,000,000 bond issue. Hearings have been arranged for others. The Illinois supreme court has cleared up troublesome questions. The American Road Builders' associations is to meet soon in Chicago.

The extent of the road building industry is indicated in the fact that when the American convention is held in Chicago nearly every country on the globe will be represented. Five hundred carloads of machinery will be on exhibition in buildings near the coliseum. The equipment to be exhibited is valued at \$3,000,000. Governor Small will preside and will deliver an address January 11.

The supreme court recently decided that boards of supervisors have a legal right to aid in highway construction by purchasing right of way for state highways. The question was raised in Carroll county.

The court also has aided the department of public works by holding that it has a wide range of authority in location of state highways in such cases as avoiding railroad crossings. The law provides for "reasonable connections" between cities designated on the bond issue map. There has been a contention that the most direct route is required, and that the city designated shall be reached in a certain way. The court held that reasonable connection does not mean from the center of one town to the center of another.

If you believe what he tells you, you're in love.

The faster you travel, the sooner age catches you.

Accountants and dietitians keep figures straight.

New York is to have a 110-story building. We wonder how Detroit feels now about that 85-story cottage.

Washington policemen have been ordered to give women their street car seats. What will the male copper do when a police-woman gets on?

These are days when a fellow with bow legs must bow to the man with knock-knees on the dance floor.

There are more autos than kitchen sinks in the United States. Well, who wants to ride in a kitchen sink?

The girls are right. When stockings cost \$3 and up, why hide them?

# THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

As dark clouds gathered overhead, the Tinies, to the snowman said, "It's nearing night, and now you needn't worry 'bout the sun. We've built a snowhouse, close at hand, not high enough for you to stand but you can crawl right in the place to sleep. 'Twill be much fun."

So, in the snowhouse they all went, and there the long, cold night was spent. "Course Mister Snowman didn't sleep. He couldn't close his eyes. And so, although the ground was hard, he merely sat all night, on guard, and, in the morning, woke the bunch to watch the big sun rise."

Outside they went, and played some more, not knowing just what was in store. Wee Clowny left the rest and found a bush of berries sweet. "Hurrah!" he shouted. "All sit down, and I will pass these berries 'round." Of course, he didn't have to ask them twice, to make them eat.

Then, as they saw the snowman

jump, it made their little hearts go "thump." "I think the sun is melting me," the frightened snowman cried. And, sure enough, his head grew loose, and soon he whispered, "What's the use of trying to keep on living when I'm weakening inside?"

Alas, poor snowman smaller grew, and Scouty said, "What can we do? I think we ought to save him, if we just can find a way." But, as the sun shone very hot, they realized that there was not a chance to save their melting friend; not even for a day.

How sad it was to watch him go real slowly back into mere snow. It seemed he sort of settled down until he lost his form. And then the Tinies all sighed, and Copy very loudly cried, "I think it sure is mean of Mister Sun to be so warm."

(The Tinymites try skiing in the next story.)

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## SAINT and SINNER

"Dad, you're not eating! You'll be sick, honey. You look dreadful now. And for mother's sake you must keep up. We'll both go to see her after the inquest is over, and she mustn't suspect anything."

"Looks to me like you two youngsters are forgetting something," Jim Lane said heavily. "If they get hold of that will business at the inquest, it will furnish them with a motive against Cherry. God have mercy on us if that story gets out."

"Don't Dad," Faith pleaded. "Besides, the story can't get out until the will is probated, can it, Bob?"

"Don't see how it can," Bob avoided her eyes and spoke with false confidence. "Anyhow, Cherry's got the corner eating out of her hand, and every man on the jury is convinced she's the cutest and sweetest little thing that ever ran away to get married to a worthless scamp."

"You don't think Cherry'll be mentioned in the corner's report, then?" Faith's voice quivered with joy.

"No, I don't," Bob reassured her stoutly. "If they don't hear about this will business, they won't be able to pin a motive on her. And she hasn't tried to lie about being there or the time she was there. She's freely admitted everything, even when it has been against her. That will have weight with the jury. I tell you. They'll think she has nothing to hide—and she hasn't."

"But Bob, everybody's wondering the same thing—if Cherry didn't do it, who did? There's not a shred of evidence to connect anyone else with the crime, and there's the time element, too. There literally wasn't time for anyone else to do it. You arrived within five minutes after Cherry had left. You didn't touch him, did you?"

"No, I testified that I didn't. I saw at once that he was dead. Of

course Dr. Paxton made exhaustive tests when he got there. But it's pretty sure that he was struck down as soon as Cherry left the room—by someone lying in wait to do it, by someone who knew that Cherry would be accused."

"That's what I've been saying to myself over and over," Faith gasped. "But who, who? The man who made those queer footprints, or someone concealed in the house? Robbery was not the motive. Not a thing was touched."

When the inquest was resumed, Chris Wiley took the witness chair. After preliminary questions, and after Chris had been allowed to tell his story of the elopement, an account which corroborated Cherry's story in all essential details, the coroner asked:

"Now, Mr. Wiley, while you were waiting for Miss Lane, who is now Mrs. Wiley, did you get out of your car?" It was a crucial question; it pointed directly toward Chris Wiley as a possible suspect, and every person in the room strained forward in eagerness to hear the answer.

"I did not get out of my car," Chris Wiley answered firmly.

"Did you see anyone during your wait, either entering the house, by any means whatever, or did you see anyone on the lawn?"

"I did not."

"Did you see Mr. Cluny through the open window of his room?"

"I did not."

"Did you ever quarrel with Mr. Cluny about Miss Cherry Lane or about anything else?"

"I did not. I made no effort whatever to dissuade him from marrying Miss Lane. I concentrated my efforts on her," Chris Wiley smiled slightly.

"That is all, Mr. Wiley, for the present. Call Mr. Charles Reilly next."

"Oh, Bob!" Faith whispered in an agony of dread. "He drew up Mr. Cluny's will! Will he tell, Bob? Will he tell?"

TOMORROW: A motive for murder is pinned on Cherry.

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## STATE CANNOT TRANSFER ANY ONE TO CHESTER

Carlstrom Holds State Has No Authority for Such Moves

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Authority of the State Department of Public Welfare to transfer patients from one state hospital to another, does not extend to the Chester hospital for insane criminals, Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom advised the department here today.

The opinion was offered in response to a query from Director C. H. Jenkins of the department. "Section Seven of the act provided for the establishment of the Chester Hospital," the opinion said, "requires that persons acquitted of the crime therein specified, on the ground of insanity and found to be insane at the time of the verdict shall be committed by the judge of the court wherein the accused is tried,—to said hospital,—where she shall remain until restored to his right mind and be adjudged by the medical superintendent thereof and the board of commissioners of public charities a fit subject to be discharged."

"This act does not provide for the transfer of patients committed by the court to said asylum. On the contrary, it specifically requires that such patient shall remain in that institution until restored to his right mind and is adjudged by the authorities therein mentioned a fit subject to be discharged."

"This hospital was eventually established for the detention and treatment of a particular class of insane patients, roughly described as insane criminals or criminal insane. Section 22 of the Act of 1912 (providing for transfer of patients) was intended to apply to hospitals for the insane but not to the hospital for insane criminals at Chester."

"The act of 1912 is a general act; the act creating the said hospital is special. It is the rule that a subsequent law which is general does not abrogate or repeal a former one which is special and intended to operate upon a particular subject, unless clearly expressed."

"There is nothing in the Act of 1912 which indicates any intention to change the character or uses and purposes of the Chester State hospital. It still remains an institution specified by law for the detention and treatment of the criminal insane. Neither is there any intent that other hospitals for the insane shall be used for the treatment of the criminal insane."

## OREGON NEWS

Oregon.—Mrs. E. D. Lauders was operated on at the Wapinitz hospital in Oregon Friday morning for appendicitis. Dr. C. A. Chandler of Dixon assisted with the operation. Latest reports are that she is convalescing nicely.

Miss Margaret Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schneider, Jr., on North Fourth street, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Gerald Jarard left Monday for Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he is a student in Cornell College.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crowell entertained at a New Year's eve party Friday night.

Miss Ellen Lever returned Sunday from Sioux City, Iowa, where she had been spending the holidays.

Carl Crowell and Cecil Crowell entertained a crowd of young people New Year's night at their home on North Fourth street.

Miss Emily Cartwright returned the last of the week from Freeport where she spent the holidays in the Rev. W. C. Collin home.

Wilma Deyo returned Friday from Mt. Carroll where she has spent a few days in the Frank Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seelach Wooding and Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider spent

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



Saturday afternoon and evening in Rockford.

Messrs. Albert Gale and Jake Nordman spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Garard is ill at the home of her son, Mayor Otto Garard on West Washington street.

Edgar Jones was in Chicago Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuntzelman and family spent New Year's day with relatives at Leaf River.

Mrs. Odel Winters has been ill for the past few days at her home on North Fifth street.

Miss Helen Holland of DeKalb was a weekend guest in the Miss Eulach Reed home.

Dewey Kime of the Sterling Pharmacy in Dixon, spent Sunday in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elyne and Charles Robbins motored to Ottawa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Oaks spent New Year's day with relatives at Flagg Center.

Mrs. John Loos of Chicago came Friday to visit her uncle, Nicholas Mallinger, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Fahney and Mrs. Jennie Elliott motored to Amboy Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and Charles Schneider, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and family of Rochelle spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris west of Oregon.

Mrs. Anna Arnup and Miss Agnes Sauer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMurchy at DeKalb.

Nicholas Mellinger, one of Oregon's oldest residence passed away at his home on South Fourth street Monday at 6 a. m., after an illness of a week.

Mr. Mallinger was born in Grand Duchess, Luxembourg, in 1839, and came to America in 1846 at first landing in New York, and after four months came west to Milwaukee, Wis.

In 1861 he was married to Miss Katherine Federspiel of Oregon and lived on a farm until 1884, and then retired and lived on South Fifth street for 20 years, afterward building his present home on South Fourth street, in which he has resided ever since.

Mr. Mallinger was a fine citizen, active church member and the most desirable neighbor. The funeral service will be held in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will take place beside his wife

in the Catholic cemetery west of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bowles and Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gocken of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, Miss Eva Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fleming and family of Rockford were guests of Miner a Fleming and family of near Rockford New Year's day.

Elwin Lang of Polo visited in the Sheriff Good home the last of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Richards' funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. B. C. Holloway in charge. Burial in Grand Detour besides her husband who preceded her in death fifteen years ago.

Charles Robbins made a business trip to Chicago Monday morning, returning Monday night.

Mrs. Martje L. Maas, wife of Poppe Maas passed away, Jan. 3, 1926, at 12:45 a. m., at her home on 802 South Second street. She was born Nov. 15, 1851, at Ostfildland, Germany, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Baer of Ostfildland, Germany.

Engraved Calling Cards, the latest thing in style and size. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

She will be buried Jan. 6th, at Ebenzer, Ill.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.—Ps. 137.

Memory is a paradise out of which fate cannot drive us.—Dumas, Fils.

New Emperor is Ill: Coronation Postponed

Tokyo, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito has a severe cold and is confined to his bed. The ceremony marking the official beginning of Hirohito's regime, originally planned for tomorrow, has been postponed. The ailment is not believed to be serious.

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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS GHOST OF DECADE AGO TO BE GIVEN AIRING TOMORROW

## Many Base Ball Players Accept Invitation to Face "Swede"

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Many acceptances have been received by Commissioner Landis for the season here tomorrow, when Charles A. "Swede" Risberg will damage before his former White Sox teammates and members of the Detroit Tigers the baseball skeletons of ten years ago.

Poking up the dead embers of the late weeks of the 1917 American League season is expected to cost organized baseball at least \$20,000. Thirty-eight men have been asked to be present when Risberg materializes before them the ghost of diamond scandal. Some of the players and former players will travel 2,000 miles to reach the Commissioner's office with their expenses guaranteed.

Commissioner Landis' invitation to the players to appear at his office indicated that both the 1917 and 1919 scandal charges would be aired.

**Cobb To Face Swede.**  
Ty Cobb, whose departure from baseball at the end of last season was shadowed by charges of participating in a "fixed" game, is one of those who will face Risberg, although he was given a clean bill by Risberg. This speaker, who for a week past has been conferring with Cobb and attorneys planning to fight charges involving the integrity of both Cobb and himself, is not connected with the new scandal charges.

The list of men summoned includes five who have been or are now managers of American League clubs: Eddie Collins, former manager of the White Sox; Ray Schalk, recently named as Collins' successor; Ty Cobb, who retired from the management of the Detroit Tigers last fall; Clarence Rowland, American League umpire who was in charge of the White Sox in 1917; and Donnie Bush, now manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and formerly manager of the Washington Senators.

George Burns, chosen the "most valuable American League player of 1926," also has arranged to come here.

## ILLINOIS LEADS 'BIG TEN' CAGE TEAMS AT START

### Defeated Minnesota in Curtain Raiser at Minneapolis

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Illinois has taken the lead in the Western conference basketball race with a 27-13 victory over Minnesota at Minneapolis in the curtain raiser of the Big Ten cage season.

Four other conference teams played their last practice contests in preparation for the main get-away next Saturday night. Two of them—Chicago and Northwestern—fell before midwestern opponents while Wisconsin and Ohio State were victors over eastern squads in two inter-sectional contests.

Iowa State took Chicago's measure 23-18 here and Notre Dame trimmed Northwestern 27-21 on the Purple's home floor. Syracuse fell before Wisconsin 31-24 in a game played at Cleveland and Ohio State triumphed over Pittsburgh 48-23 at Columbus, which tied for the conference title last season, engages in its last preliminary against Carleton College at Bloomington tonight.

## Lewis Settled His Grudge With Munn

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis settled his two-year dispute with Wayne Munn over the heavy-weight wrestling title last night, taking two straight falls with a succession of crushing head locks.

Munn, who two years ago tossed Lewis out of a Kansas City ring and claimed the championship when Lewis did not appear for the third and deciding fall, had Lewis in danger only once.

The match, in which Lewis' \$10,000 diamond championship belt was at stake, drew a record crowd of 10,000 fans.

More than 400,000 foreigners have announced their intention of becoming French citizens.

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## ATTORNEY SAYS LANDIS LEARNED OF DETROIT CLUB

### Representative 'Black' Says He Told Judge in 1917

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ray Cannon, Milwaukee attorney who at one time represented baseball players dismissed following the expose of the so-called "Black Sox" scandal in 1919, declared here today that Commissioner Landis knew back in 1922 that the Detroit club had "thrown" games to Chicago in 1917 as charged recently by Swede Risberg, and refused to investigate it.

Cannon was attorney for Oscar Felsch, Charles Weaver, Joe Jackson and Risberg in claims against the Chicago club after their dismissal from baseball. Cannon said that Felsch told the baseball commissioner, Weaver later corroborating, that the Detroit club deliberately permitted Chicago to win seven games near the end of the season.

"At that time," Cannon said, "Commissioner Landis made the statement that the money interests in baseball were above reproach while only the players could enter into what was termed by Landis as 'unlawful agreements.'"

**Says Tunney Faces More  
Opposition than Others**  
New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gene Tunney has more worthy opposition than any previous world heavyweight champion, says William Muldoon, 81-year-old boxing authority, who trained John L. Sullivan.

He expressed the opinion that Jack Sharkey, Jimmy Maloney, Jack Dempsey, Jack Renault and several others probably could have beaten the old time champions under present ring conditions.

**Baker Passes Up Honors  
of College: Turns Pro**  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ralph (Moon) Baker, Northwestern University athlete selected on many 1926 all-American football teams, has waived the privilege of a last year of collegiate basketball and turned pro.

Donning the colors of the Rockford Bulls instead of his varsity togs, Baker made his debut with the Illinois team last night and contributed five points in an effort to stave off a 37-19 defeat at the hands of the Chicago Bruins.

## Doctor Tells Sweetser He Can Play More Golf

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—After a flying visit here to consult physicians, Jess Sweetser turned back toward Asheville, N. C., today with permission to increase his daily golf practice from 9 to 12 holes. He plans playing in two events next summer: the gold masher tournament at Newport, R. I., and the national amateur championship.

## German Wrestler Won from Zickman, Chicago

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Richard Schickel, German heavyweight wrestler defeated Joe Zickman, Chicago here last night. Rudy Dusek, Arkansas, threw Fred Grobmeier, Iowa in straight falls.

## Fights Last Night

NEWARK.—Benny Valger, France, beat Johnny Cecconi, Sananton (10).

BALTIMORE.—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, beat Benny Schwartz, Baltimore (12).

MILWAUKEE.—Joey Sangor, Milwaukee and Johnny Hill, Philadelphia drew (10); Howard Bentz, Milwaukee shed Emil Bakshi, Chicago, (10).

WINNIPEG.—Larry Coleman, St. Paul topped Patsy Pollock, Winnipeg, (3).

## In Congress Today

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Agriculture bill before senate.  
House begins general debate on navy bill.

House naval committee considers battleship modernization.

A diamond with a hole right through the middle of it has been discovered in England. It is of especial value as a freak gem.

## TELLS WHY MEN AND WOMEN NEVER GROW GRAY OR OLD LOOKING

Their Color Glands Are Normal and Pigment Keeps Hair Nice Shade and Color.

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A Simple Home Tonic Starts Youthful Color Returning.

Everyone knows if their color glands and hair roots are active and normal they will continue indefinitely to have rich, natural colored hair entirely free of gray, or off-colored locks, so why use dyes or tints? A doctor several years ago asked himself this question: "If with certain medicines I can stimulate my patient's organs, why not rub a stimulating tonic into the scalp that will revive strength and tone up these inactive glands so that nature in her own inimitable way will resume putting plenty of pigment into the hair tubes? Surely the hair will then again resume its original shade and color regardless of the users age or previous condition of their hair."

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.  
He didn't want an artificial dye or tint and it of course must be harmless

## REYNOLDS' WIRE WORKERSTO HAVE THEIR BIG NIGHT

### Fine Program Arranged for Evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The Reynolds Wire Company will hold forth at the local "Y" tomorrow evening when they will have complete charge of all activities in the building. Charlie Kerz has reported a very interesting evening's program, as he says, "from soup to nuts," for there will be refreshments served at the close of the program.

The two plants of the factory have always contended that each has the best bowling team. The argument will be settled tomorrow night on the "Y" alleys at 7 o'clock. In the recent "Y" tournament these two teams were evenly matched and it is not a safe bet to back either team. At 7:30 the Reynolds Basket Tossers, under Koch, will defend themselves against the fast I. N. T. quintet, which is captained by Slothower.

The event of the evening for all factory sport fans will undoubtedly be at 8:30 when the floor will be arranged for boxing. Wright will meet Burgess in the first match and they will be followed by Becker and Kramer.

The committee in charge of the affair of the factory were well pleased with the turnout of the last factory night and they are anticipating a full house again tonight. The invitation, it is understood, includes the wives and families of all employees.

## Association Joins in Week of Prayer

The National Prayer Week of the Federated Churches of North America has been set up for January 2nd to 9th. It has been the custom to observe this National Week in Dixon churches and the same custom will be observed again. This year the YMCA is joining with the churches and has changed its week of prayer to conform with these same dates. These services will start at 7:30 each evening during the week when thoughts are turned to special united prayer. An exception in this hour is made on Wednesday evening when the meeting will be a supper meeting at the Methodist church at 6:30 and will be addressed by E. Dow Bancroft of Urban, Ohio.

The services for the week are as follows:  
Tuesday, Baptist Church.  
Wednesday, Methodist Church.  
Thursday, Lutheran Church.  
Friday, Grace Evangelical Church.

## Secretaries Decorated by Polish Government

Within the past few months two Y. M. C. A. Secretaries have been decorated by the Polish Government. Paul Super, national secretary of the Polish YMCA, with headquarters at Warsaw, received the Order of Polonia Restituta shortly after the Cross of Merit had been sent to the United States to be conferred upon A. A. Ebersole for his work as general secretary of Lodz.

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Spanish and French newspapers criticize American Nicaragua policy; Dr. Vaca, Nicaraguan liberal representative in Washington, says Mexico, although not involved in trouble, has reason to aid Saca because of American shipment of war equipment to Diaz.

Washington administration is confident banks will soon grant loans on veterans' compensation certificates.

Customs guards in New York arrest seaman and seize diamonds worth \$125,000 concealed in socks; gems believed smuggled from Belgium.

Ten rebels are killed and eleven res-

Prices railroad engine, No. 102, in forty-five years, has run a total of 2,500,000 miles, equivalent to 160 trips around the globe. Mechanics say the engine is still good for 500,000 miles.

Neither Queen Mary nor her daughter Princess Mary, smoke.

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idents are executed as federal soldiers repulse attack on military barracks at Leon, State of Guanajuato, Mexico; border patrols against bandits are increased.

## Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York.—If there is any doubt as to what Swede Risberg means by "sloughing" a ball game, the dictionary will help. As a verb slough means to cast off as the skin of a serpent. As a noun it has such meanings as a leather bag or a hicough, so perhaps Swede had in mind "coughing up" or "in the bag."

London.—A toast to the Prince of Wales by Viscount Byng at a banquet: "Damme Sir, we love you for yourself."

Brussels.—Crown Prince Leopold and his bride Ostrid of Sweden must struggle along on a paltry \$140,000 a year. Plans to give them more have been declared unconstitutional.

Moscow.—Many housewives are displeasing with servants because of the privilege given them by law. Servants must have a month's vacation annually with pay and cannot be fired except for most substantial reasons.

Chicago.—A brilliant young preacher here has become an almost insensate mass because of over-eating. Bishop Hughes, in warning Methodist ministers against over eating, use of narcotics, melancholy and grouches, did not name the gourmandizer he described.

## CLUB HOME

FIRST CARD PARTY

The Knights of Columbus will open their series of card parties with a 500 party at the club home Thursday evening. All are invited. The lodge program for January is:

Jan. 5—Council Pinochle tournament.  
Jan. 6—500 Party.  
Jan. 11—W. C. O. F. 500 and Bridge party.  
Jan. 13—Fourth degree meeting.  
Jan. 17—Council meeting.  
Jan. 18—Sterling vs Dixon pinochle tournament.  
Jan. 20—Bridge party.  
Jan. 27—W. C. O. F. meeting.  
Jan. 31—Old Timers' night.  
Every Friday evening—Bowling at Peters' alleys.

## Jordan Jottings

Jordan—Anton Dean was in Elgin Thursday.

Fred Aschoff was in Polo Wednesday for coal.

Lewis Landis was in Hazelhurst Wednesday.

Mrs. Amanda Rhodes Deyo passed away at Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 27. The funeral was held Thursday. Mrs. Deyo was formerly a Jordan resident. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons John and James of Clinton, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Bennett of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Amy Shuisson of Clinton.

Day Welty motored to Polo Friday. Lee Shaver is to have a closing out sale and move to Milledgeville.

Fred Aschoff and Henry Voltz finished corn picking Friday.

Roy Bowser paid a fine last week for illegal hunting.

Anton Dean shredded corn Friday.

WELL, WELL!  
"Jenkins, the cook tells me that you were intoxicated last night and trying to roll a barrel out of the cellar."

"Yes, my lord."

"And where was I at that time?"

"In the barrel, my lord."—Judge.

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## "VAMPIRE" AUTO KILLS ROCKFORD MAN ON HIGHWAY

### Victim Carried Eighty Feet by Car Which Hastened Away

Rockford—Search for a "vampire" car which crashed into Vernie Stenander's sedan parked on the Grant highway two miles west of Winnebago crossing at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, instantly killing the Rockford man, was being pressed today by Sheriff Harry H. Baldwin and other local authorities.

Stenander's body, terribly mutilated, was carried 81 feet before it was tossed aside by the speeding machine. The crash victim was 48 years old.

He and Edith Lannon had been for a ride to a point near Freeport and were returning to Rockford when the left rear tire on his car became flat and he stopped on the edge of the pavement, two miles west of the Winnebago road, to change the casing.

Body Dragged 80 Feet  
Stenander had removed the tire and was taking his spare tire from the rear of his Ford sedan when a large car traveling east and in the same direction as Stenander's auto, crashed against the Ford, knocking it three feet ahead and to the side and dragging Stenander for 80 feet before dropping his body.

Miss Lannon was seated in the sedan at the time of the crash and was not hurt. She jumped out as the large car which struck the sedan sped away. Pailing to find Stenander she walked along the pavement for 81 feet and found his mutilated body. She rushed to a nearby farm house and a physician was summoned from Winnebago.

Shall Is Fractured  
The doctor arrived within a few minutes and said that Stenander was killed instantly, his skull being fractured, his chin half torn away, his neck broken, both collar bones fractured, one arm and one leg broken and severe body bruises and probable internal injuries sustained.

## NEWS of the CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Walter W. Marshall, Minister.  
Come and hear Dr. Floy T. Barkman of California on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. He has been working among the men of Uncle Sam's Army and Navy for over seven years and has a wonderful story to tell of that great work. During the last twelve months he has had approximately 31,000 sailors at his services.

Because of his keen understanding of men Dr. Barkman is enabled to mingle intimately with the service men. He realizes that they would have nothing but redicule for weaklings. He shows to them that Christianity is something that calls to the fighting spirit among men and demands their highest and best to spread the message and carry out Christ's commands.

Come and hear this chaplain's remarkable experiences with service men in hospitals, ships, camps and jails.

Tuesday night at 7:30, prayer meeting under the auspices of the Week

of Prayer when the Rev. A. W. Carlson will bring the message.

Union Services  
The Union Services tonight will be held at the First Baptist church, 7:30. Rev. Albert W. Carlson, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by the Baptist church. All people of Dixon are cordially invited.

Wednesday evening the union meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church and Mr. E. Dow Bancroft of Urban, Ohio, will be the speaker. He has a special message of interest for laymen. Supper will be served at 6:30 followed by special music and address. Both men and women are invited to come. Kindly make your reservations by calling 2330 or 685.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Albert W. Carlson, Minister.  
It is important for all men and women to be present Wednesday evening and hear Mr. Bancroft. This fine Christian layman has a thrilling message for the church. He is now giving his time for the Chicago Area and we are fortunate in having him come to Dixon. Supper will be served at 6:30 followed by program of music and address by Mr. Bancroft. Please phone your reservations to 2330. This meeting is under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Church and in union with the other churches of Dixon. A. H. Lancaster is president and has appointed Mr. Marth, who is chairman of our Gospel Team and B. S. Schildberg has charge of the music. These men are doing their part to make this a great service for our church and Dixon. Everyone is invited, both men and women.

Thursday 2:30 p. m. Meeting of the W. F. M. S. with Mrs. H. D. Bills, 618 S. Crawford Ave. This first meeting of the year is expected to be one of the outstanding meetings with the largest attendance.

WOOSUNG CHURCH  
Revival meetings each evening at 7:30, conducted by Rev. Alice M. Durban of Leavenworth, Kas. Everyone invited.

## OBITUARY

ERASTUS NEWMAN  
(Contributed)

Erastus Newman, one of the early pioneers and old settlers of Lee county, passed away at the home of his son, Albert Newman in East Grove township, Sunday evening, January 2, 1927, after a short illness.

He was the son of Thomas and Nancy Newman and was born in England, July 26, 1838, and at the time of his death was 88 years, five months and six days of age. He came at the age of two years with his parents

from England to this country, settling in the early day in Lee Center township and engaged in farming. Most of his life has been spent in that vicinity until recent years when he gave up farming and lived with his children.

His wife and one daughter Cora Belle have preceded him in death leaving of his immediate family to mourn his passing two sons, Jesse of Rockford, Albert of Harmon, three daughters, Mrs. Annie Ackland of Rock Falls, Mrs. Minnie Clapper of DeKalb, Mrs. Nellie Powell of Ambony. Twenty-six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Jane Baffie of Galt, Iowa, two brothers, Sidney of Aurora, and Albert of East St. Louis together with several nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was a member of the Lutheran church and was very active in his church work. He was a kind and cheerful friend to all who knew him. Funeral services will be held from the Vaughan undertaking rooms at Ambony Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5, at 1:30. Rev. C. H. Dieckes, pastor of the Ambony Methodist church will officiate and

Interment will be made in the Bling-hampton cemetery.

MRS. MARY B. McNALLY  
(Contributed)

Mrs. Mary Buckley McNally, daughter of Jane Hartnett Buckley and Joseph Buckley was born May 12, 1858 at Chester, Pa., and died Dec. 29, 1926 at her home in Steward, Ill. She was married to James McNally of Plano, Ill., who passed from this life Sep. 19, 1909. Of this union, one child, James Joseph McNally was born and is left to mourn her death. Besides this son, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Boland of St. Charles, Ill., Mrs. Elizabeth Stuckney of Aurora, Ill., and one brother, John R. Buckley of Steward, Ill., also many nieces and nephews. Her girlhood was spent at Plano, Ill., and her early married life at Nashville, Tenn., later coming to Batavia, Ill., and finally to Steward, Ill., where she has resided for the past 30 years, leaving a host of friends who have been untiring in the efforts to bring comfort and cheer to her during the long years of her patient suffering.

MANY BANKS ARE  
REFUSING LOANS  
ON VETS' BONUS

Situation May Lead to  
Congressional Action,  
Prediction

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Widespread refusal of banks to make loans on soldier bonus certificates which acquired a loan value for the first time Jan. 1, has stirred up a small sized rebellion in veterans ranks and plans for relief have already been laid on the doorsteps of congress.

Meanwhile the treasury, with \$400,000,000 in its adjusted service certificate fund, has pledged to certificates having a loan value of approximately \$200,000,000, is confident that banking institutions will make such loans when they realize there is no chance for them to lose in the transactions.

Reports to the veterans bureau which, under the law, must make all unpaid loans good to the banks, indicate that about one-half of the banks are accepting the insurance-bonus certificates as security for loans while some discharges from large cities show a tendency on the part of the financial houses to treat only with those veterans who have banking relations with them.

Secretary Mellon and Director Hines of the Veterans Bureau have called attention to the sound security represented in the certificates, but this has not deterred the Veterans of Foreign Wars from taking up the cudgel for direct loans by the Veterans Bureau.

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## SMITH'S ENTRANCE FOR PRESIDENTIAL HONORS DISCUSSED

Attacked by Chairman of  
N. Y. G. O. P. Committee:  
Praised by White

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Presidential politics continued today to create somewhat of a stir.

Reports that some supporters of Al Smith were making an active drive for delegates to the democratic convention, were followed by a republican spokesman's statement belittling Smith's power as a vote-getter. This statement came from Charles D. Hill, republican state chairman and national vice chairman.

The New York World, ardent supporter of Governor Smith, said that the governor's closest friends were frowning upon efforts to get his name off to an early start, regarding such steps as ill-advised and likely to hurt his chances.

William Allen White of Emporia, Kan., at a public address in Brooklyn, said:

White Supports Smith  
"I consider that Al Smith represents the biggest, best and cleanest brain in American public life today—and I am a republican."

Mr. White spoke on "Coolidge and the Changing Times."

"I think Calvin Coolidge represents the very best that can be said of this new commercial era in its political phase," he continued. "He is a typical politician of the better sort under the new order."

Mr. Hill, in a statement, said that Governor Smith carried the state by 150,000 less votes last November than in 1923, the last off year and predicted a republican sweep in New York and the nation in 1928.

Asserting that Smith has been an expensive governor and for that reason alone many would not support him for the presidency, Mr. Hill said that serious differences within the democratic party might cause the nomination of a third candidate even if Governor Smith were the standard bearer.

Mr. Hill added he would like to hear the governor express his stand on the League of Nations and the tariff.



### SYNOPSIS

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## What Oscar Thinks Of

By Blosser

## SALESMAN SAM

OUT OUR WAY.

BY WILLIAMS

## Not Very Welcome

By Swan

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

## By Crane

POTATOES AN' BEEF HAS BEEN PARDNERS  
SINCE BEGINNIN' O' TIME, THEREABOUT.  
BUT LIKE MANY A FIRM IN BUSINESS  
SPUD'S CROWDIN' HIS OL' PARDNER OUT.

J.W. WILLIAMS

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OH, THERE'S BILL TODD AND WEX. YOO HOO, BILL! COME JOIN US.

WHY, TEE YOUNG, YOU OLD DEVIL. WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN FLORIDA? SIT DOWN.

H'LO, BABE.

AND RED CRAWFORD-OLD ROUGH-HOUSE-RED HIMSELF. GEE COSH! WHAT A REUNION. CMON AND EAT.

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FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. 11

FOR SALE—Special, 45 V Radio B. batteries N72, \$2.95. Grow Auto Parts Co. 2811

FOR SALE—We have in stock at all times a genuine full line of Ford parts and accessories. Replacement Parts Co., 212 West First St. 2901

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FOR SALE—Almost everything can be had at Greenfield's New and Second-Hand Store, 316 W. First St. 2951

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FOR SALE—Strictly fresh eggs, 50c per doz. 85 Hennepin Ave. Phone 1070. 3061

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# Broken Threads

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOL LIE ELWELL in Camdemville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night she bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY and BETTY.

JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Finally he is identified at a New York hospital and his mother and father hasten to him to find that his memory is gone, that he is like a living dead man.

Specialists despair of his recovery. They believe an operation might be fatal. His parents decide to take him home. The day before they are to leave NURSE NELLIE DOWNING and his mother leave him for a few minutes and he disappears.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XXXI "HE'S gone!" burst from Mollie Elwell in tones of dismay. She asked Nellie Downing.

"Do you suppose he followed us? He wouldn't be likely, do you think, to wander off the other way into the woods?"

The nurse stood speechless, stricken with sudden fear. "Oh dear!" Mollie cried a little wildly, her glance darting here and there. "It's getting to be just one thing after another. Where is he? Where can he have gone to?"

She wrung her hands in helpless ness, paced back and forth wildly. "What had we better do? Go back and get some help? Turn in an alarm?"

Contrition had laid hold of Nellie Downing. It was her fault entirely, she was telling herself miserably. She ought not to have left Jim alone. Why had she done it? It was she, even, who had suggested it. She, a nurse, who should have known better.

"It's my fault," she said to Mollie Elwell. "It's all my fault. We'll go right to the superintendent. He'll know what to do. Jim must have followed the path out of the park. He's familiar with that and he never tries anything he hasn't tried before. We probably will find him up near the administration building."

They didn't find Jim at the administration building but they found the superintendent.

He spoke briefly when he had heard the story. "We'll start a search right away."

The supervisors of the different buildings were notified by telephone that a psychopathic patient was missing. Within ten minutes 50 searchers, including orderlies, in fernes, nurses who weren't needed for something else and others about the institution were called into action. It was half past four when the hunt started.

The 6 o'clock trolley brought Prof and Mike Hennegan. The hunt still was on. At five-thirty two blood hounds, kept for just such emergencies, were taken to the rustic seat where Jim had been seen last and given his scent. They took up the trail on a tight leash. It led straight back to the administration building and stopped at the place where the trackless trolley stopped.

The two dogs settled back on their haunches, pointed their noses up in the air and gave voice to their real feelings. Then they stretched out with their bellies on the ground and licked their chops. This was dog code, their keeper stated, which signified that the trail now led up in



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the air. "But he couldn't have boarded one of the trolley buses," averred the superintendent, though none too positively. "The driver would have seen at once that something was wrong when he couldn't collect the fare. He would have brought him back and notified us."

Mike Hennegan broke in at this point with something to show that the superintendent easily might be wrong in his deductions and the blood dogs perfectly right in theirs.

"The driver wouldn't have been likely to notice a thing out of the way with the fare-paying business," he announced positively. "Jim could pay his fare as well as anybody when he had the fare to pay. Did he have any money on him, Prof?"

"He must have had nearly a dollar," Prof Elwell answered. "And," he added, "it's ten to one that's just what happened. He boarded the trolley bus and got off at the street car connection. Probably the Stateside police already have picked him up."

He turned to Mollie and Nellie Downing, whose faces had lighted as he finished speaking, with a new hope. "You say it was about five minutes to four when you left him in the park?" Prof asked.

"About ten minutes of it, I think," said Nellie Downing.

"Well, if he followed you right up he could have been at this spot at four o'clock, the time the bus left here."

Prof Elwell's glance shifted back to the superintendent. "Who's the driver of that bus, Mr. Dennison?" he inquired. "And when will he be back?"

"George Burdick is the driver," he answered.

"You've already done more than anyone could expect of you," Prof told her. "I don't know what we'd have done without your help. Don't worry, now—and you, too," to Mollie, who was clinging to him. "We'll find him all right."

The Stateside police were notified but they could provide no solution to their problem, and so, when the six o'clock trolley started back to town, it carried Jim's father and mother, Nellie Downing and the faithful Mike Hennegan.

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The ticket-taker at the ferry dock, a man of 50 or thereabouts, to whom they all had become familiar during the summer, was getting ready to go home. He had, he said, noticed Jim Elwell—or one who answered his description—late that afternoon. He was pretty sure it was Jim, though, for he had commented to himself on his being alone. Yes, he had been wearing a gray summer suit and a straw hat.

"Well," said Nellie Downing when they finally had found a place to stand in the bow of the crowded ferry boat, "the best thing for us to do now is to get a taxi at the Battery and go right to police headquarters."

"It's the only thing to do," agreed Prof.

There was a reporter on one of the New York papers, Nellie Downing went on, who might be able to help them with the police.

"His name is Jack Nevins. He's on the Planet. I think he works regularly at police headquarters although I don't know much about how such things are run. I think he used to work for the City News Bureau, and he's well acquainted with most of the police around headquarters."

Jack Nevins, she went on, had been a second lieutenant in a New York regiment. She had met him first in a hospital in Paris. He had left a leg on the bank of the Argonne.

"I saw him again on the day of my return from France and he told me he was on the Planet staff and still was called upon to do a lot of police reporting. If anyone can help us Jack can."

Silence fell over the anxious little group. The impending storm that had been veiling its approach for three hours and more in low rumblings was now sending its heralds of wind flurries in from the ocean. The shadows of night were beginning to spread over New York Bay. Occasionally the sky was lit up with a flash of lightning, to be followed by the heavy roll of thunder.

The four peered into the fast-gathering gloom ahead. A colossal statue, which but a moment before had stood out in plain relief on their left, was only dimly discernible now. Suddenly as they looked they saw a light flash into life at the end of the outstretched arm. It was the beacon torch of Liberty and the signal gleam it sent across the waters touched for a fleeting instant the face of Mollie Elwell.

It picked out features as if they had been cameo against a dead black cloth. And Prof, who was watching, was startled.

His wife turned to him with a patient smile, a smile so pitiful that the words choked in Prof Elwell's throat.

As the four of them stepped from the boat at the foot of Battery Park the long threatening storm broke. For more than an hour they were held with other passengers in the hot confinement of an inadequate waiting room. Finally the downpour lessened enough to enable them to reach the shelter of a taxicab, and the search was on in earnest.

(To Be Continued)

the hospital head told him. He looked at his watch, adding, "He's due here about six o'clock. It's five-fifty now."

They waited for the bus, deciding to stay where they were until that lead had been run down.

The bus driver arrived promptly on schedule.

"Why, yes, that young feller rode with me," he told the anxious questioners when he had brought his car to a stop in front of the administration building. "I didn't know that anything was wrong with him in particular. He got off all right at the transfer station and I saw him get on the ferry car."

Prof repeated blankly, "You saw him get on the ferry car?"

"Absolutely."

"We must follow him at once," Prof. said Mollie from her stand at his side. She spoke without excitement, but in her anxious eyes lurked the dark specter of a new and unnamed fear.

"Don't you think we had better call the Stateside police first?" Nellie Downing asked. "They may perhaps, have picked him up at the ferry." The nurse was trembling. Prof laid a steady hand on her arm.

"Don't take this too much at heart, young lady," he commanded gruffly. "And don't get it into your head that it's your fault. Who in thunder would have thought that he'd walk off like that? He might have done it on me or Mike or Mollie—anyone."

She had no right, he concluded, blaming herself. "Nevertheless I should have known better. I was responsible for him."

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